

Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee Shade Tree Sale

Do you want to spend less money on summer air conditioning? Add beauty to your yard? Consider planting shade trees on the south, west, or southwest side of your home.

The Ad Hoc Sustainability committee has arranged with America's Best Flowers Garden Center and McKay Nursery to provide shade trees to the residents of Cottage Grove, both village and town, at a reduced rate.

Trees will be available in spring 2011, but ordering will be concluded by October 2010 with full payment required by February 1, 2011.

All trees will be dug from McKay Nursery's stock and delivered to America's Best by April 20, 2011. Tree species will be sold on a first come/first-served basis. (There is limited availability on some types.) If substitutions are necessary, you will be contacted. Everyone who submits a tree reservation will be reminded of the payment date one month in advance.

Trees will be available for pick-up at America's Best (4311 Vilas Hope Rd., Cottage Grove) between April 20-30, 2011. Alternatively, for a \$10 fee, trees will be delivered. America's Best will also plant trees at a cost of \$50 per tree.

Trees will come with planting and care instructions. Please note, because of the reduced cost, there is *no warranty* on trees.

Wisconsin Statute 182.0175 requires you to notify Diggers Hotline prior to planting a tree. Call 811 or (800) 242-8511 at least three working days prior to tree planting or go to www.diggershotline.com and click "Email-a-Locate." America's Best cannot plant trees without an active Digger's Hotline ticket. Keep utility markings in mind as you decide where to plant: as your tree matures, roots may grow into your utility lines and disrupt your service, requiring you to remove what you've planted.

See below for names, description, and cost of the trees. The Colorado Blue Spruce is \$100 and the remainder of the trees/tree clumps will cost \$125 each.

Please fill out and send the [reservation form](#) (with or without a check) to:

Shade Tree Project
217 Dentaria Drive
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Checks should be made payable to America's Best and marked "Shade Trees." Questions about ordering? Call 839-1937.

Shade Tree	Price	Ball Size (approx.)	Caliper or Height	Soil & Sun Requirements	Characteristics
Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	\$125	20 gallon container	Clump; 8'-10'	Moist, but well-drained soil.	Spectacular fall foliage colors; fast growing; nice full, symmetrical branching. Leathery, glossy green leaves are resistant to leaf tatter and leafhopper damage. Fast growing.
Deborah Maple	\$125	15"	8'-10'	Moist, but well-drained soil.	Foliage brilliant red in spring, dark-green in the summer. Vigorous grower. 40-60'
Colorado Blue Spruce	\$100	15"	3' to 4'	Moist, but well-drained acidic soil; full sun.	Bluish needle color. Slow to medium growth rate. 60'
Skyline Honey Locust	\$125	15"	1-1/2"; 8'-10'	Any soil, well-drained; sunny.	Upright, spreading branch angles give a pyramidal form. Develops sturdy trunk. Excellent for use where filtered shade is desired. Yellow foliage in the fall. Seedless. 45'
Whitespire Birch	\$125	15"	Clump	Any soil; full sun.	White bark does not exfoliate; chalk white bark; round-headed tree. Considered to be resistant to bronze birch borer. 30-40'
Common Hackberry	\$125	15"	Clump	Grows well in windy, exposed spaces and in poorer soils.	A round-headed tree with bright-green foliage. Pebbled bark is ridged in an interesting manner. Good yellow fall color. Relatively pest free. 50-75'
American Sentry Linden	\$125	15"	8'-10'	Any soil; sunny.	Spicy fragrance; white flowers in late June; heart-shaped green leaves are toothed and have a whitish color on underside; turn yellow in fall